

# WAR COST U. S. \$24,010,000,000 CANADIAN ATTACKS LEAGUE

## Foreign Loans Total Sum \$9,523,000,000

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(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The net cost of the war to the American government was fixed by Secretary Houston at \$24,010,000,000. This amount, he said, represented "adjusted" expenditure of the treasury, excluding all other outlay which has no relation to the actual prosecution of the war. The total government expenditures during the period excepting only postal disbursements from postal revenues, were \$28,830,812,895. Treasury figures show that of this sum, \$16,078,844,097 was obtained in taxes and revenue from sources other than borrowed money. Houston said a deduction of \$9,523,000,000 of the amount loaned to foreign governments should be made.

## JAPS STATE U. S. TREATS THEM FAIR

(By Associated Press) TOKIO, Dec. 8.—A party of 170 Japanese who recently arrived here from the United States denied reports that they had left America because of ill treatment and anti-Japanese feeling there. A representative member of the party declared that the Japanese always were fairly treated.

## WAR MINISTER JOINS BOLSHEVIK

(By Associated Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—Reports reaching here declare the war minister of Armenia has proclaimed a military dictatorship and is said to have joined with the bolshevik troops at Baku, reported to be advancing toward Erivan, where a Soviet government was proclaimed on December 3.

## THEATER MANAGER BALLS UP NAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Margaret Anglin claims the misnomer record for "The Woman in Bronze," having had it referred to by one woman patron as "The Bronx Woman," while the manager at the theatre at Modesto, California, on the strength of a hasty telegram announcing its advent there on tour, billed the play as "The Woman of Boaze."

## EX-CONVICT SLAYER VERY NEAR DEATH

(By Associated Press) SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 8.—The condition of George Boyd, an ex-convict, the confessed slayer of three peace officers here Sunday, is said by attending physicians to be approaching a critical stage. Boyd was shot in the abdomen by Detective Jackson.

## WILL RECOMMEND INCREASED FEES

CARSON CITY, Dec. 8.—A recommendation that fees charged by the state engineer's office be materially increased will be embodied in the biennial report to be made to the governor by Mr. Scruggs. This will be done with the object of making the office more self-sustaining and able to meet the increased demands placed upon its activities.

## INTRODUCES BILL AS AID TO FARMERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Senator Hitchcock introduced a bill today proposing that earnings of federal reserve banks for this year, totaling about \$70,000,000, be made available for loans to farmers, in order to ease the present situation resulting from falling prices.

## PUBLIC CONFERENCE ON IMMIGRATION

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Plans for a public conference on the immigration question to be held here on December 9 have been completed by the National Committee for Constructive Legislation, composed of more than 1000 economists, educators, financiers, editors and office holders. Discussions at the conference will be based upon a study of a century of immigration to this country, and proposed legislation further regulating immigration will be presented by the members of congress and today speakers.

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, Dec. 8.—Plans which were proposed for the formation of a technical organization by the league of nations for dealing with finance, health and transportation, were sharply attacked at today's session of the assembly of the league by N. E. Rowell, former president of the Canadian ministry of health.

These plans, the Canadian ex-minister contended, take such organizations out of the hands of the assembly, which should control them, and throw them under the influence of Europe, through the impossibility of non-European nations sending their best men to three or four conferences annually.

## MISS M'SWINEY TELLS STORY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can best be exerted through efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions, Miss Mary MacSwiney, a sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, declared before the commission investigating the Irish question. She told the commission that she thought most Americans were not informed regarding real Irish conditions.

Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, the impression prevails that the move for Irish independence is fostered entirely by Catholics. This she denied, asserting that Protestants and Catholics are equally represented in the movement. The system of education established in Ireland by the British was criticized by Miss MacSwiney, who declared that "most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves."

## BRITISH EMBASSY REFUSES PASSPORTS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The British embassy has refused to give passports to members of a special committee which was selected by the commission on conditions in Ireland, in session here, to visit Ireland and study conditions at first hand. This means that members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

## WILSON BACKS UP ON LEAGUE DELEGATES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Wilson has declined the invitation of the league of nations to send delegates to participate in the discussions of the disarmament commission.

## RED CROSS STILL REMEMBERS SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Christmas packages similar to the Christmas parcels sent overseas during the war, are to be mailed by the Sorosis club of San Francisco to soldiers in United States army border posts at Nogales, Douglas and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. J. J. McBride, director of the department of military relief, Pacific division of the American Red Cross, has announced. The gifts will include games, books, photographs, records, candy and cigarettes, and each package will carry a personal message from club members.

## GAS SHORTAGE HITS CITY OF REDLANDS

REDLANDS, Cal., Dec. 8.—A local gas shortage that has resulted in families being unable to use their stoves for two days at a time and has caused cold meals and citizens' conferences with gas company and railroad commission officials, has brought only joy to the hearts of William G. and Frank E. Moore of this city. They are 10 and 4 years old, respectively, and explained to their mother that they liked the shortage because it let them off from taking so many baths.

## SUPT. DILWORTH TO MAKE HOME ON THE COAST

At a meeting of the board of school trustees held last evening in the office of the superintendent, there were present Trustees Piercy, Mudgett and Nunn, and Superintendent Dilworth. Chairman Piercy stated that the meeting had been called to consider Superintendent Dilworth's resignation, which had been submitted a number of days ago to take effect July 1, 1921. The board asked the superintendent to reconsider his decision but he informed the board that because of the fact that next year all his daughters would be in college it would be absolutely necessary that the family locate within easy reach of some college town in order that they might all be together. The superintendent thanked members of the board, past and present, for the uniform confidence and support they had extended to him and expressed his regret at feeling obliged at the end of the school year to sever his connection with the Tonopah schools. Each member of the board then took occasion to express regret at the superintendent's decision and to again assure him of the confidence they had ever had in him and of appreciation of the work he had done in the past six years for the schools of Tonopah and the cause of education in Nevada. Suitable resolutions were ordered to express the sentiments of the board.

The matter of selection of a man to succeed Superintendent Dilworth was then taken up and after discussion as to the qualities needed in a man to take up the work, it was unanimously decided that the position should be offered to Walter W. Anderson, of Tonopah, and the board feels that should he decide to accept the offer they will again have at the head of the school system a man in whom they can place implicit confidence.

Miss Ruth Averill, recently elected a member of the state general assembly, asked for leave of absence during the session of the legislature. Upon motion it was unanimously voted to allow Miss Averill the requested leave of absence without pay.

It was unanimously voted to consider that Mrs. Jennie Curieux's terms of office as county auditor should be considered as being under leave of absence and that she should be offered reinstatement January 10 without loss of standing earned previous to her taking that office. In case Mrs. Curieux accepts the offer of reinstatement it was ordered that she take charge of Miss Averill's room during the time Miss Averill is in attendance upon the session of the legislature and that afterwards her services should be used for the greatest good of the school.

Resignation of Miss Levy as kindergarten teacher, the same to take effect December 24, was presented. Miss Levy is called away because of the ill health of her mother and the board felt impelled to accept her resignation although sorry to lose a successful kindergarten teacher.

The resignation of Miss Ruby Schroeder was presented also. She takes effect December 24. Miss Schroeder is a teacher whom any school may regret to lose, but the board felt she was entitled to the consideration she asked in making the request that she be released and the release was granted.

The superintendent was directed to secure applications and make suitable nominations for these two vacancies.

## ASK KING ABDICATE THRONE

(By Associated Press) LUCERNE, Dec. 8.—Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the Greek throne in favor of his son George, it was declared by Professor Georgios Streit, a close adviser of Constantine, here today.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 8.—Hague Agency. The Greek government has addressed a note to former King Constantine asking him to abdicate immediately in favor of the crown prince, says a dispatch from Athens.

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 8.—Plans to have ex-King Constantine return to Greece this week appeared today to have been abandoned. The Greek government apparently wishes to continue the "wait and see" policy, with a tendency to leave the accession of Constantine to the throne with the ex-king himself.

The financial pressure of the British upon the Greek government, which has been exerted against the plan to restore Constantine to the throne appears to have become stronger.

## UBEHEBE MINE SHIPPING ORE

S. A. "Sandy" McDonald, general manager of the Arrowhead Rico Mining company, also of the Ubehebe mine, which is a subsidiary company of the Arrowhead corporation, is here from the southern part of the state where the Ubehebe mine is located. Mr. McDonald stated that in three weeks three men broke 100 tons of silver-lead ore with only 20 pounds of powder.

At the present time the company is shipping this ore to Humble, Cal., where it is consigned to a smelter at Salt Lake City. On account of the character and grade of this ore the smelter company is paying a royalty of \$1 per ton.

Mr. McDonald states that the mine, which is near the border of Death valley, is showing an excellent grade of ore as development progresses and the future looks very bright.

## D. J. FITZGERALD'S BROTHER IS MAYOR

D. J. Fitzgerald received a telegram from his brother, M. J. Fitzgerald, of Northampton, Mass., that he was elected mayor of that city at yesterday's election by a majority of 700. Northampton is the home of Vice President-elect Coolidge and at the last general election was 3 to 1 Republican.

The election of Mr. Fitzgerald, who is of the Democratic faith, shows that his reign of office in the past was such that the people of that city appreciated his efforts and requested him to the office he sought.

## JOINS D'ANNUNZIO'S FORCES

(By Associated Press) TRIESTE, Dec. 8.—The submarine chaser No. 48, part of the Italian naval force concerned in the Fiume blockade, has joined D'Annunzio's forces.

## HARDING READY BEGIN ACTUAL POLICY WORK

(By Associated Press) MARION, Ohio, Dec. 8.—With the return to Marion today from his vacation trip to the tropics, President-elect Harding was ready to begin actual constructive work on the policies of the coming administration.

## STARVATION IN CHINA IS PREDICTED

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At least 20,000,000 people will die of starvation in northern China this winter unless help in the way of unprepared quantities of food supplies reaches the stricken area, according to a word received by the Christian Herald from its Peking correspondent.

## PRES. WILSON COMPLETES HIS RECOMMENDATIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Wilson has completed his recommendations with regard to the boundaries of Armenia, and has forwarded them to the league of nations at Geneva, it was said at the state department today.

## WAGES REDUCED IN SIX LUMBER MILLS

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—Six of the largest lumber mills here recently announced reductions in wages. The reductions vary from 40 to 50 cents a day.

In announcing the cut to the several thousand employees affected, the mills declared that reductions were necessary, owing to the slump in the lumber market and advances in freight rates. The eight-hour day was left as the standard.

## "HAM AND" BACK TO 25 CENTS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—Ham and" back to 25 cents, two eggs, any style, 15 cents, are some of the new prices which have been announced by a restaurant here.

## REDLIGHT CASE UNDECIDED

Pearl Wolfert and Laura Swank, the two women of the restricted district who were arrested on a complaint issued out of the district court and sworn to by Matt Blumford, alleging that he was robbed of \$110, were given their preliminary hearing today. Justice H. R. Grier officiating. After hearing the evidence Judge Grier took the case under advisement.

## COMMISSIONERS ADJOURN

After attending to the usual county affairs, allowing bills, examining the jails and hospitals, talking over road matters, the county commissioners adjourned last evening to meet again December 15. On that date the body will take up matters with the two new members of the board relative to work now under way that will not be completed by the first of the year.

## MISS SMITH ASKED TO SURRENDER

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 8.—A proposition that Clara Smith surrender and return to Argentina for possible court action in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon on November 21, will be submitted to the woman for decision. It was announced by lawyers, who says they had conferred with J. L. Smith, father of the missing woman. The father today is in the Gulf in a small town in the interior of Mexico to submit the proposal to his daughter, the attorney said.

Should Clara Smith accept the proposal to surrender, the attorneys said they would defend her in court and insist upon a speedy trial if the charge against her necessitated taking the case to court. The woman is a Mexican village near Juarez, the attorneys declared, adding that they expected her decision tonight or tomorrow.

(By Associated Press) ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 8.—The charge against Clara Smith in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man, has been changed to murder. The original charge was assault with intent to kill.

## SAYS HE MARRIED TO GIVE HER A NAME

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Mrs. F. L. Hamon stated here today that her husband said he had married Clara Smith in order to give the woman his name so that she could live with Jake L. Hamon, an uncle of Frank, afterwards obtaining a divorce.

(By Associated Press) PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 8.—An inquiry from Mrs. F. L. Hamon at Sacramento to ascertain whether she is in reality the wife of Frank Lewis Hamon, brother of Jake L. Hamon, who was shot recently in Ardmore, Oklahoma, was received by the superior court clerk here today.

## WANT U. S. NOTICE ANTI-BRITISH ACTS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 8.—The British government is considering whether it will request the United States government, in the interest of Anglo-American friendship, to take official notice of the anti-British activities in America of Professor Eloy de Valera, "president of the first republic," according to a statement made by Andres Bonaer Law in the house of commons today in response to questions on the subject.

## BUTLER THEATRE —TODAY—

One of the most popular Stars on the screen

PEARL WHITE  
IN  
"TIGER'S CUB"

A tale of daring and thrilling romance in far-away Alaska  
A Big Feature Production

ALSO  
A 2 Reel Sunshine Comedy  
"DOGGONE WEDDING"

TOMORROW  
WILLIAM FAVERSHAM IN  
"THE MAN WHO  
LOST HIMSELF"

AND—  
ANNETTE KELLERMANN IN  
"THE ART OF DIVING"

THE WEATHER	
Local Observer, United States Weather Bureau:	
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• Current	27 33
• Wet bulb	25 28
• Relative humidity	57 59
• Temperatures Extrema	
• 1920 1919	
• Maximum yesterday	40 31
• Minimum yesterday	25 22